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BRITAIN TIGHTENS GRIP ON PIPE-LINE SWIFT ADVANCE IN IRAN RUMOURED PEACE PROPOSALS

BRITISH forces thrusting forward, in face of some land and air opposition, into Southern and Western Iran were last night tightening their hold on strategic oil fields, and reports, so far unconfirmed in London, suggest the possibility that the Shah may seek a peaceful solution with Britain and the Soviet.

By mid-day on Tuesday British and Indian forces had completed the occupation of an area extending inland about 40-50 miles north-east of Basra and about 40 miles inland from Khamadin, just inside the Iraqi-Iran border, north-east of Baghdad.

In both sectors of the advance the oil installations have been occupied, in the South part of the pipe-line running down to the head of the Persian Gulf being in British hands.

Soviet troops advancing from the Caucasus have entered Tabriz, Iran's second largest town and the rail head linking Iran with the U.S.S.R.; Ardabil to the east, Lissar on the shores of the Caspian, and Dilman near the Turkish frontier, and more than 120 miles from Russian territory.

CABINET RESIGNS

The Shah has accepted the resignation of the Cabinet headed by Ali Mansur, says a Teheran message this morning. On the Shah's orders the present Ministers and Under-Secretaries will conduct the affairs of their Ministries until a new Cabinet is formed.

According to the Diplomatic Correspondent of the Press Association, the Shah is believed to have informed the British Minister at Teheran on Tuesday that his Government would be willing to get rid of all except a few indispensable German technicians.

It was rumoured in Teheran last night that Iranian leaders were awaiting replies from London and Moscow to Iran's proposals for a resolution of the dispute.

BY LAND AND SEA

The British Minister in Teheran saw the Shah again on Tuesday, and in London the hope is expressed that the Iranian ruler will see his way to arrive at an amicable settlement.

From Simla General Wavell's command announced that the British advance into South Western and Western Iran is continuing methodically. Indian troops have cleared the Persian Gulf of Iranian forces in the Gulf of the oil installations. Two British armoured divisions and 550 prisoners were taken. Marid-forty miles north of Abadan was also occupied, the communiqué said, and all is quiet at Bandar Shapur, the scene of the successful Persian Gulf landing.

NEARING FAMOUS PASS

In the Khamadin sector British and Indian troops occupied Gilan, after light opposition and gunfire, while another column advanced towards the famous fortified Paytak Pass, on the Khamadin-Kermanshah road. The R.A.F. is supporting the forward troops and dropping leaflets over various areas, and in operations against the Iranian Air Force to date at least six Iranian aircraft have been destroyed, and several damaged without losses to the British.

It is reported from Simla that the British are now in complete occupation of Bandar Shapur, Khorramshahr, Samsamshah and Qazvin, and that the whole area west of Khorramshahr, along the Shatt-el-Arab River right down to Abadan, is in their hands. British forces also have occupied the main floating dock on the south bank of the Karun River, and secured the passage of the river between Basra and Abadan, while Abadan Island has been cleared of Iranians.

IRAN'S PROPOSALS

TEHERAN, Wednesday.—Iranian authorities have taken the position that the Associated Press that despite "actions by the Government of Iran, a state of war does not exist in Iran," and that "our Government awaits answers from London and Moscow to our proposal for a resolution of the dispute."

The Soviet thrust into Iran from the Caucasus sliced across the ancient trade route from the East to the West, and the Associated Press.

IRANIAN ADMIRAL KILLED

Germans and Italians were included among the prisoners taken at Bandar Shapur, and here at Khorramshahr a large number of Iranian naval prisoners were captured. The Iranian Navy has lost two sloops sunk, with four gunboats, a depot ship, two tugs and the floating dock—capable of taking a 6,000-ton vessel—captured. The Iranian Admiral Bayandor was killed while making a counter-attack. British naval losses are nil.

Seven out of eight German and Italian ships interned—two of them damaged and the others repairable at Bandar Shapur—were captured, and the eighth sunk.

An Iranian High Command communiqué issued over the German radio yesterday claimed that on the Persian front British tanks had been destroyed and the British advance stopped.

The Iranian Army was defending the frontiers, and the attitude of the population was "excellent," the communiqué affirmed.

An Ankara message sums up Turkish press comments on Iran by quoting the newspaper Fehri, which says: "We cannot admit that the British and Soviet action is based on right and justice, but we still hope that the affair can be settled peacefully."

Moscow radio quotes an Istanbul message, according to which four German divisions are said to have arrived on the Greek-Turkish frontier.

POST FOR YOUNG PRINCE

Reports reaching Vichy from Ankara yesterday, according to a Reuters message from Vichy, suggest that the Iranian Government has not ordered

PIERRE LAVAL SHOT SCENE IN FRENCH BARRACKS

PIERRE LAVAL, former French Premier, is lying gravely wounded at Versailles, after being shot by a youth, described as a Communist. Doctors at first believed that Laval's wounds in the arm and chest were not serious, but later they found that his condition was critical. They did not believe, however, that he was fatally wounded.

The shots were alleged to have been fired by Paul Colette, aged 29, who was arrested.

Bullets from Colette's revolver also struck in the arm Marcel Deat, a former Minister, and editor of the Paris newspaper L'Evening, whose left arm wound is not serious. Colette was immediately arrested.

The French Ambassador in Paris, Fernand de Brinon, and high German officials were present as the revolver shot was fired. Colette said that he joined the Legion of Anti-Bolshevik Volunteers in order to shoot collaborators. He was born in the Province of Calvados, and said he arrived at Versailles yesterday morning.

Pierre Pucheu, Minister of the Interior, went to see Laval and Deat in the afternoon.

The shooting occurred while de Brinon, Laval and Deat were speaking to volunteers at the Bords des Bordes Barracks, near the Palace of Versailles.

Soon after the attack it was announced that an unnamed Russian Communist had been sentenced to death by a secret session of a Summary Court, and that three French Communists had been sentenced to 7 and 15 years' forced labour for posting Communist announcements.

'Planes Collide at Blackpool'

SIX persons were killed and about thirty injured when two 'planes collided less than 1,000 feet above the famous tower at Blackpool yesterday.

One of the 'planes, its tail torn away, made a spiral descent to crash through the entrance roof of the busy Central Station. As it fell its petrol tanks exploded, throwing fragments over a radius of nearly a mile. The other 'plane plunged to earth in another part of the town. Thousands of holiday-makers saw the collision, and watched spellbound as the machines hurtled down.

The promenade was packed with people, and the tailpiece of the 'plane which crashed into the station missed the promenade railings by only a few feet. As it plunged into the sea the spectators saw the body of a man precipitated into the water.

Meantime ambulances were already hastening to the station, with thousands of visitors in their wake. A number of the injured were treated on the spot, but the majority were taken to hospital, where sixteen were detained.

The luggage office and a bookstall were damaged, as was the entrance of the station, which the 'plane had carried away. The second 'plane crashed into a double-fronted house, bringing down a side wall and a large part of the roof. The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Francys, who were writing letters downstairs, escaped without injury. The pilot had evidently attempted to land, but was killed, his body being found about 200 yards from the damaged house. The engine of the 'plane fell in a roadway, and embedded itself about a foot deep.

SEVEN DIE IN 'PLANE CRASH ON HOUSE

It was disclosed at a Weststone (Middlesex) inquest yesterday that three Royal Air Force pilot officers and a sergeant were killed, in addition to a mother and her two daughters, when a 'plane on a training flight crashed on a house at Stanmore, Middlesex, on Saturday.

A schoolboy witness described how he saw the 'plane strike the house, which, like the machine, caught fire. The inquest was held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Francys, who was the mother of the two daughters, Barbara Ann (13) and Pamela Mary (7). The verdict was accidental death. Mrs. L. H. Francys' husband is still in hospital.

The other victims, whose identity was disclosed yesterday, were Pilot Norman Thompson (27), Pilot Officer Henry John Fuller (21), Pilot Officer John Maxwell Dobson (35), and Sergeant Observer George Horace MacNamara (20).

CATTLE EXPORT LICENCES

Complaints in the matter of the allocation of licences were mentioned last night at the meeting of the Irish Live-Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

A Ballina member of the Association went stating that although he was a customer of the Dublin-Salesters' Association, and had made application to two members of the organisation, he had been unable to get an allocation to enable him either to export his cattle, or to offer them for sale in the Dublin Market.

In a discussion which followed, a question was raised as to the position of other traders who had always sold their fat cattle at the Dublin Market, and in some cases had as many as 700 head of cattle facing this winter. Some provision, it was urged, must be made to enable these cattle to be exported.

The Secretary was directed to draw the attention of the Department of Agriculture to the matter.

Mr. D. McGeehan presided.

CATTLE EXPORTS FROM WATERFORD

At a joint meeting of the Waterford Harbour Board, Waterford Chamber of Commerce, and Waterford Farmers and Cattle Dealers' Association, held yesterday at the Granville Hotel, Waterford, it was decided to appoint a deputation to wait on Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, to discuss the possibility of opening Waterford port for the exportation of cattle.

MR. MENZIES WILL NOT RESIGN

A "NO CONFIDENCE" MOTION SUGGESTED

CANBERRA, Wednesday.—Following a meeting of parties supporting Mr. Menzies' Government, the Australian Prime Minister today issued a letter to Mr. Curtin, leader of the Labour Party, confirming his decision to reject Labour's demand that the Government should resign.

The decision to remain in office had been reached at a five-hour Cabinet meeting yesterday.

The Australian Labour Party caucus decided to call a full party meeting, and a strong section of the party is pressing for the moving of a no-confidence motion in Parliament.

LAVAL STILL IN DANGER

An Associated Press message early this morning stated that doctors said it would be several days before they would be able to determine whether Laval would recover. He was hit four times, his most serious wounds being in the throat and just above the heart. Deat's worst wound is an inch above the breast. He has other wounds near the throat, and his condition is so

RED ARMY ATTACKS ON THE DNEIPEP GERMANS CLAIM TOWN IN MOSCOW THRUST

MARSHAL BUDYENNY'S armies are hitting back at the Germans, who are trying to smash Russian resistance east of the Dnieper, according to a Budapest report, which, as quoted by the Vichy News Agency, says that the Red Army has launched counter-attacks "with all available forces" along the river's lower reaches. The Hungarians claim that, so far, these attacks have been repulsed.

The latest claim of the German High Command is the capture of the twelfth century town of Velikiye Luki, a railway junction roughly midway between Smolensk and Lake Ilmen. Operations here may indicate a new drive at Moscow, says Reuters. The Germans also claim Berislav, on the west bank of the Dnieper.

The official German News Agency claimed this morning that the Germans have advanced to the Moscow-Leningrad Railway, while Budapest radio claimed that Hungarian and German troops have crossed the Lower Dnieper.

The German claim to have captured Dnepropetrovsk, the industrial city on the western bank of the Dnieper bend, still finds no support from Allied sources. In London it is said that such a German success would not mean that they had effected a crossing of the river.

The Moscow communiqué to-day states that Soviet troops continued yesterday to fight fiercely in the Kingisepp, Smolensk, Gomel, Dnepropetrovsk and Odessa sectors.

LAVAL'S RISE TO POWER

Pierre Laval, fifty-eight-year-old son of an Auvergne butcher, entered politics as a Socialist in 1914, but ten years later he abandoned Socialism to join the Republican Party, and became thoroughly conservative. Through all his career his trade marks have been a narrow white tie and a black cigarette dropping unit from his lips.

He became French Premier in 1930-31, and for a second time in 1935, as Mussolini was preparing for the Italian attack on Abyssinia, a constant advocate of "Latin union" and friendship with Italy, he was said to have shared in the plan to partition Abyssinia, and to have been in possession of substantial portions of territory she had not then won by arms.

300 COMMUNISTS ARRAIGNED

VICHY, Wednesday.—Some 300 persons, deemed Communist, faced summary trial and sentence before a special section of the Paris Appellate Court to-day, following police raids on the working-class, with arrestments.

Paris reports said that the Germans increased number of acts of sabotage, particularly on railways, in the occupied zone.

The German News Agency reported from Brussels yesterday that the German Military Command had confiscated by decree property of the occupied territory in Belgium, and the hidden formation of any groups "promoting Bolshevism aims." (The Associated Press.)

GUINNESS'S SURPRISING DISTRIBUTION

Arthur Guinness, Sons and Co., is to pay the same dividend and a larger bonus for the year ended June 30th last. Yesterday the directors declared a final dividend of 11 per cent. on the £7,500,000 of Ordinary capital, with the addition of a bonus of 4 per cent., making 26 per cent. for the year.

For the previous twelve months the total was 26 per cent. of which 3 per cent. was in the form of bonus.

The decision to increase the year's distribution by 1 per cent. will come as a pleasant surprise, even to the optimists who, at the most, had not been expecting more than 25 per cent. in all.

Net profit for 1940-1941 is shown in the preliminary statement at £1,281,348 (against £1,485,243), after placing £261,432 (against £20,015) to depreciation. The sum of £200,000 has been added to contingencies reserve (against £275,000), leaving £387,327 to be carried forward, compared with £377,354 brought in.

A comparative table shows—

Year	Net profit	distribution	Carry-forward
1936-37	2,025,972	28	910,243
1937-38	1,925,554	29	902,548
1938-39	1,640,612	29	905,256
1939-40	1,571,776	26	876,311
1940-41	1,485,243	25	877,554
1941-42	1,281,348	26	857,527

On the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday the £1 Ord. unit closed 5d. higher at 83s. 6d. pending the statement, which was not until after market hours. In London the unit was hesitant at one period owing to a belief that the announcement might be delayed until October. At the current price the yield is 25 5/8 Od. per cent.

LENINGRAD

Latest news of fighting on the Leningrad front says that the German "half-circle" appears to be closing slowly in on the city, though only at a very heavy price, every inch of ground gained. Soviet flyers are hitting hard at waves of planes flung in by the Luftwaffe in support of their armies trying to smash through the city's approaches and German losses have been heavy.

Leningrad's biggest problem is the maintenance of communications and supplies with Moscow and the town of Leningrad, some 300 miles to the east. Evidently the Germans are moving up through the difficult and comparatively inaccessible country between Novgorod and Leningrad, and are venturing over the present to the Moscow-Leningrad Railway. They may not attempt to cut the railway until they are much nearer Leningrad.

In Moscow there is a growing feeling that Marshal Voroshilov's prophecy, that Leningrad will never fall into German hands, is not a vain boast, but may be the prelude to one of the war's most glorious epics. The anti-aircraft batteries in and around Leningrad are as active and as well equipped as Moscow's, and the Germans have already suffered enormous air losses—101 planes in the last two days.

AT TALLINN

The German High Command claimed yesterday that before Reval-Tallinn—the Soviet stronghold on the Estonian coast—and on the Finnish front, "operations continue successfully." Some radio declared that Tallinn is "in flames—fired by the Russians before leaving the city," and a Helsinki report said that a huge fire had been raging on the south shore of the Gulf of Finland for the past twenty-four hours. On the northern shores of the Gulf a big battle is apparently raging between the Finnish and Soviet troops, the latter claiming to have captured the important objective on the Karelian isthmus, says that, "surprised, the Finnish troops are being driven back."

Other Finnish reports, quoted in a Stockholm message, said that the Red Army troops are destroying every village as they fall back on Viipuri, and that they evidently intend to make every effort to hold the city.

Thirty miles south of Lake Ladoga the Finns claim the fall of Suojärvi, after an encircling movement carried out by a German-Finnish thrust to the east.

RIVER BATTLE

Light units of the Soviet Black Sea Fleet have made a daring sortie into

WANT EXPORT BAN LIFTED

THE IRISH CATTLE DEALERS' HOPES

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.

A STRONG plea for the co-operation of Scottish cattle dealers to fight for the lifting of the ban on the export of store cattle from Ireland to Scotland was made in Edinburgh to-day by representatives of the trade from Eire.

They contended that as a result of the ban, which was imposed in the late '20s, when an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was traced to Irish cattle, there is now in Ireland an accumulation of cattle which normally would have been sent to Scotland for fattening before being slaughtered for beef. There has been no ban on the importation of Irish fat cattle which are slaughtered immediately on arrival.

MORE CATTLE

Mr. J. B. Ganly, of the Irish Cattle Salesmen's Association, and chairman of the deputation, said: "Cattle dealers in Eire are weekly supplying cattle to the Scottish markets before the ban. Stocks in Ireland to-day have accumulated to such an extent that Eire has more cattle than at any previous time."

He said that the deputation had the promise of support from Scottish cattle dealers in Eire, and that the lifting of the ban would be a boon to the cattle trade, who wanted Irish store cattle for fattening, although there might be shipping difficulties and some shortage of concentrates for feeding. He believed there were sufficient roots and other feeding stuffs in Britain to fatten the Irish cattle imported.—(Press Association.)

CLONARA SURVIVORS

EIGHT LANDED AT GIBRALTAR

EIGHT members of the crew of the Limerick Steamship Company's s.s. Clonara, torpedoed off the coast of Spain during an attack on an outward-bound convoy from Great Britain last week, have been landed at Gibraltar.

The landed survivors are—Assistant steward William Hyde, Dublin; second engineer A. Walker, Southport; able seaman R. McDermott, Drogheda; able seaman M. Forde, Dublin; able seaman S. McGee, Dublin; able seaman B. Dowling, Limerick; donkeyman H. Roberts, Dublin; and fireman G. Mooney, Dublin.

It is thought that other members of the crew may have been landed at other centres, and further details are being awaited by the Limerick Steamship Company.

CUSTOMS SEIZURES IN CO. TYRONE

A lorry, alleged to have been purchased in Eire and imported to Northern Ireland, has been seized by Customs officers at Polvorran, Castlederg. Two fat bullocks were also seized at Magheracastle, Castlederg. James Tunney, West End, Bandon, and promises to have been removed at Fintona, Tyrone, on £100 bail, on a charge of being concerned in the illegal exportation of flour, tea, cocoa and candles to Eire.

LITTLE ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN

An Air Ministry communiqué yesterday stated: "There was little enemy air activity over Britain during Tuesday night. Bombs were dropped in a few places, but no substantial damage was done, but at one point there was a small number of casualties."

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INDEPENDENCE IN INDUSTRY HOW RESEARCH

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SUCCESSFUL IRISH ENTERPRISE

By OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIGHTS are burning late these nights in laboratories and workshops. Irish technicians, chemists and investigators of all kinds, seeking out solutions for using waste and essential raw materials, are achieving some striking results.

What's the secret? And what is being done about it?

Solus, Teoranta, makers of electric light bulbs, saw their continental supplies of glass stop, talking, and dry up. Now they are making glass bulbs themselves from Donegal sand.

Messrs. S. Henry and Sons were faced with the same problem. They now, 3,750 tons of waste tow, ordi-

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material. Success was almost immediate. The firm now has a steady stream of business from where glass tubing and bbls are being turned out every day. Glass-blowers are being trained and bbls are being turned out every day. The quality of the glass is good and the country is being supplied to supply the country with bbls.

production by working shifts. Reckoning the area under flax at 15,000 acres, there would be about 3,750 tons of flax available for the paper industry. He said he is difficult matter to allocate amounts of this to the cord manufacturers to enable them to keep up the supply of cord essential in many processes in industry.

MINERAL WATERS

Another firm effort to overcome shortage of materials is that being made by the manufacturers of mineral waters. They use large quantities of carbonic acid gas, or carbon dioxide, which they have imported from Germany. In England, the shortage of shipping and other factors have cut off the imports of this gas. The demand for cylinders has been so great that the manufacturers have had to go back on their own resources. Therefore, machinery was of a type made to take gas from cylinders, but in some of the plants the gas is now being produced on plant for generating carbon dioxide.

from chalk and acid. The manufacturers got this old plant into working order by the use of the same thing as they used to the old method of generation, and still are going strong, with no prospect of any further slackening. The shortage of fruit juices lingers there to some extent, but they still have a considerable range of goods to sell. Some of the smaller factories throughout the country are doing well, and some with modern machinery, and some of their work is being done for them by such firms as have been able to carry on. The great fact is that the industry has the greatest confidence in the ability of their experts to find ways out of their present difficulties. Those who have shown the greatest adaptability. Eager to ensure their jobs, they co-operate to the full with the Government, and the result is a feeling of confidence.

FARMER

Before Mr. Justice Martin McGuire, sitting as a Vacation Judge, in the High Court at Dublin, yesterday.

James J. McCalligan, of 4450 and a sum of £450 for costs, to Thomas Flynn, farmer, Dalkey, Dublin, who had been charged with a conspiracy against F. A. Waller and Co., Ltd., of 10, Upper O'Connell Street, for damages for injuries sustained when he was struck by two heavy trucks.

The case was heard on the 19th September last.

Mr. P. McCalligan (instructed by Mr. J. J. Conboy, solicitor for the plaintiff) told Messrs. R. F. Barry and Son, solicitor, for Messrs. Waller and Co.

FALSE PRETENCE

CHARGE

In His Dublin District Court yesterday, before Mr. Thomas John J. McBurney (42), street clerk, Glencrow road, Whitehall, Dublin, a charge of uttering a forged British postal order for £20 6/2 and with obtaining the same by means of a false pretence.

Evidence having been taken, McConnell was found guilty of the offence and was understood a further charge will be

CHARGE OF THEFT

Seeing three men leaving a shop in Talbot street, Dublin, Sergeant R. Tracy, of the Metropolitan Police, arrested George Dawson (17), Corporation place, who was charged with stealing 55 newspapers, and a hand.

Thefts take place when there's no one looking—but a Norwich Union Policy covers your loss—J. G. Aston, Mgr., 63 Dawson St., Dublin.—(Adv.)

E. AND J. BURKE, LTD.

Mr. Thomas P. Schofield (chairman), presiding at yesterday's annual meeting of Edward and John Burke, Ltd., said that he was surprised to hear that the net earnings for the past year were only sufficient to pay the directors' salaries, and that there are no earnings available for distribution on either the Preference, Ordinary or Reserve Funds.

He expressed the hope that before long the directors would be able to pay a dividend and settle down to peace and content, followed by more prosperous times.

The report was adopted.

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THE ACTOR'S PART

THE player's contribution towards



three days, reported to be

subject of Mr. Lennox Robinson's lecture last evening in the Peacock Theatre, Dublin.

To ninety-five per cent. of the theatre-going public, according to Mr. Robinson, the only thing that really matters is the player—the actor or the actress in a play. People readily forget the name of the author of a play that gave them delight. Very few will remember the producer. Of course, one always recognised a Shaw play, and they knew their Irish authors could distinguish between plays by

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man in the theatre, this player, and not the play, was the thing.

It was strange that this should be so to-day, in view of the fact that up to a comparatively recent date players were regarded as vagabonds, and the theatrical company as mainly the refuge of young people who broke away from the stern career of the main stream—male or female—were

In every face there is beauty but like the rose or any other beautiful thing it must be cultivated Unfold your hidden beauty, acquire the poise which comes of knowing you are well groomed, call in and have a talk with our beautician, and a new world will be

presented by you to Parliament.

The presence of the beautician in the proposed programme is not sufficient to insure the Members shall do our usual work, but it will certainly

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AN EPHEMERAL ART

He always discouraged young people who came to him and said they wanted to go on the stage, especially young girls who were recommended on the strength of their performances in school plays. He explained the difficulties and discomforts of the life, and, above

formance, he said, may have the true touch of genius and thrill an audience, but its impression is already beginning to fade before the greatest paint is removed. It cannot be put carefully away to be taken down, like a good novel, or looked at, like a painting. He discouraged men all the time, but at the same time he thought that all professional men, like doctors or

PLAYER'S HANDICAPS

The player suffered handicaps, like the playwright and the producer. There was for him the tyranny of the written word and other difficulties that seemed almost insuperable. Of course, perfect technique—knowing how to walk on, to sit down, and all this—was necessary,

like any player to the greatest heights. The plans of greatness are only realized when, by a combination of instinct and genius, the miracle happens, and, as it were, the holy spirit of the theatre flows into the player, making his performance inspired.

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LETTERS TO THE

EDITOR

COMMUNITY KITCHENS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

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The phraseology by your Special Commissioner in Thursday's *Irish Times*. "The Stearn plan hardly meets with dietetic requirements,"

FOOD VOUCHER

SCHEME

MAXIMUM AMOUNT

FOR DUBLIN BOARD

The maximum amount to be made available in the Dublin Board of Assistance area for the provision of the Government's free school meals scheme for the year ending 1967-68 is £20,502. The Minister stated in a letter read at the Board yesterday. The Board decided to ask the Government permission to make the "Special Allowance" available in the Dublin Board of Assistance area for the year ending 1967-68.

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After the cooks are properly trained a much more varied diet could be provided.

For fast days, having due regard to the scarcity and prohibitive price of fish, I would suggest a form of collation made up with the correct proportion of eggs, milk, butter, onions and potatoes.

I have followed all your articles on grants in cash world, it was stated, be most satisfactory for all concerned. If the recipient is a poor man, and they would and to make the best bargain possible, not distinguishing them from other purchasers. It also facilitated the keeping of accounts by traders and by the Board. The Minister, in his letter, asked that special consideration should be given to the

Shahadat, Mopping-up, Khanabhar, at Aladun, appeared to be British gun, also killed, Ahwar, about Shanpur, the Persian Gulf.

high tribute to the writer, who must have travelled far and worked hard to have achieved so much.—Yours, etc.,
F. STEARN.

Dublin, August 26th, 1941.

FIRE-WATCHING

to come into operation on October 1 next.

**ACROSS ATLANTIC IN
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SAN DIEGO (CALIFORNIA) Wednesday.—A new Liberators bomber

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to your report of an attack drawn up at the Rotary Club. I think it is only fair to state that by arrangement with the City Manager, the Chief Superintendent of the Fire Brigade addressed a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on 5th February, after which the Chamber developed the theme of fire-watching by blocks of buildings. But the fire was not

The fire stations at Tara street and Thomas street. These classes were continued up to the first week in July, and only classes for the number of applicants was insufficient to make a class of 24. The Chief Superintendent gave every assistance to the Chamber in its effort to make the system of fire-watching spread over the city. Further classes will be formed.

by the Chamber.—Yours, etc.,
J. R. CLARK, Secretary.
Chamber of Commerce, Dublin,
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